MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): What is the time required ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say exactly the time required for the same.

PRESIDENT: It depends upon the nature of the soil.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What is meant by experimental measure ?

PRESIDENT: It is a measure to examine whether similar wells can be sunk in other places.

Tube wells in Kayikkara and Nedunganda.

194. ✱ MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long it is since the work in connection with the sinking of tube-wells in Kayikkara and Nedunganda in the Chirayinkil taluk has been stopped ; and

(*b*) the sum of money expended so far (11-11-1110), in connection with the same ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Since four months.

(*b*) Rs. 963.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know when was the work in connection with the sinking of tube wells in these two places started ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I am not aware of the exact date.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the approximate date at least ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The estimate was sanctionsd in August 1930 and the work was started somewhere in Karkadakam 1108

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know when the work was stopped ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Four months ago.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Why was it stopped four months ago ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Because the estimate had to be revised.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Why was the revision of the estimate found necessary ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Because the original estimate provided for was found insufficient to get at the water level.

PRESIDENT: Water could not be struck at that depth.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): When did they find that the revised estimate was necessary ?

PRESIDENT: Since four months, it was considered necessary.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How long would it ordinarily take for sinking tube wells ?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I cannot say.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know the nature of the soil in these places and whether it is so difficult to drive a tube well in a sandy area?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I do not know whether it is difficult or not in the matter of driving a tube well in any particular place or area. The Chief Engineer says that he had stopped the work because he had to revise the estimate.

Appointment of an Ezhava Vaidyan in the Ayurveda Hospital.

195. ❋ MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartigapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they issued an order during the course of this year (1110) to the effect that a duly qualified Ezhava must be appointed as an Assistant Vaidyan in the Ayurveda Hospital at Trivandrum:

(*b*) whether the Principal of the Ayurveda College at Trivandrum refused to comply with that order; and

(*c*) whether they have been able to put into effect the said order?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise.

Statistics of Unemployment.

196. ❋ MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they keep statistics showing:

(*a*) the number of educated youths in the State who are unemployed;

(*b*) the number of young men and women in the State who come out year by year from schools and colleges and who add to the number of unemployed; and

(*c*) the total number of unemployed, both educated and uneducated, at the end of each year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*). Government do not maintain the statistics referred to.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the Government are aware that there is unemployment in the State among the educated people?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, that is the general impression.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether Government are aware that it is on the increase?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, probably.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Whether Government have cared to ascertain the effect or the extent of the unemployed in the State?

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